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MY SHIPS.

[W. Cotten Downing.]

The ships I've sent far o'er the sea
Will all some day come back to me;
As they set sail ah! years ago,
They'll bring back happiness or woe.
The ships of love and those of hate
Will bring their own respective freight;
I'll hope the ships sent out by me
Were all of love and charity;
The ships I've sent far o'er the sea
Will all some day come back to me.

I'm rich in many ships, I know,
That o'er the waters sailing go;
Each day I launch one laden down
With good or ill, with smile or frown,
That sails on, on, as steered by fate,
For years, perhaps—but, soon or late,
The ships I've sent far o'er the sea
Will all some day come back to me.

Through heat and cold, thro' storm and wind,
They leave their courses well-defined,
That others, sailing on, can see
The luffs and tacks they made for me.

Oh, may my ships so bravely run,
Foes cannot scoff—friends say: "Well done;"
And, in my inmost heart, I feel
No dread, when their returning keel
Grates on the sands, as to what they bring;
No twinge of conscience as I sing—
The ships I've sent far o'er the sea
Will all some day come back to me.

Our Wilson Letter.

[From our Special Correspondent.]

During the absence of Judge Connor who was holding court at Greene during last week, his residence took fire and was entirely consumed. No insurance. The citizens immediately testified their sympathy by subscribing a sufficient sum to repair the loss.

Mr. Gardner, one of the most prominent merchants of this town, is reported hopelessly ill.

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Mr. Seward, in his "Travels around the World," says that Gen. Washington showed his consideration for Harry Laurens, of South Carolina, then a prisoner in the Tower of London, by appointing his son Captain Laurens, to receive the sword of Cornwallis at Yorktown in 1781. We have always understood that Washington appointed General Lincoln to that duty, as Cornwallis had received the sword of Lincoln at Charleston in 1780. All the accounts we have seen are to the effect that General Knyphausen delivered Cornwallis's sword to General Lincoln as above stated.

From the conduct of Mr. Seward in dealing with the Southern Commissioners in 1861, we prefer to "wait and see" what historians say before we accept his statement as true.

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We first saw Fayetteville in 1843. We had been a "gude" boy, so our Scotch grandmother said, and as a reward of our dutifulness we were promised a trip to "town." Boys at that day rated themselves among their fellows according to the number of trips they had made to Fayetteville. Perhaps Mr. Hooper (who was a Cumberland boy) had this fact in his "mind's eye" when he made his hero, Simon Suggs, rate his importance by the number of times he had "bin to Augusty." Our preparations were at last completed, the old blue top gig was brought out, and as a certain old hunter would say, after giving full particulars of a deer hunt, "*we started.*" Our way lay over the sand-hills, and our grandmother related for the one hundredth time some incident in the life of William Wallace. The day was hot, the sand was deep, and we travelled in a walk till our grandmother would arrive at that point where Monteith betrayed Wallace, when she would give our steed, "old Gin," a sharp rap with a hickory by way of emphasizing her remarks. The retreat of the Ten Thousand Greeks under Xenophon was not more tedious than was our slow mode of travelling, and the Greeks aforesaid did not rejoice more at sight of the sea than did we rejoice when we first saw *town* from the top of Massey's Hill. The Mecca of our hopes lay before us. The Market House was then smiling in youthful beauty, having arisen on the ruins of the State House, burned in the great fire of '31. "Headquarters," for all the country Scotch, was *then* at the store of John Crow on Gillespie Street. Mr. Crow received us kindly, introducing us to Captain Hitchener, afterwards known as Parson Hitchener, of the Methodist Church.

We could scarce believe that these two quiet old men had ever given hoarse tones of command when guns were shotted and decks were cleared for action. Both had been officers in the British navy, and in the evening of life were here fighting "their battles o'er again, and telling how fields were won."

We have in our possession the journal kept by Capt. Hitchener during his voyages, and we note one incident therein, recorded in July, 1815: "Bound from Belgium to London; ship loaded with the wounded from Waterloo." We saw the post-office, the printing-office, Cochrane's old mill, as Col. Jno. MacRae called it, the market-house, planned by the famous Louis D. Henry after the model of a Spanish market, saw many other wonderful things, and returned home full of importance on account of our eventful trip.

How time flies! It is nearly 45 years since that day, and all the persons whom we remember to have seen in town at that time have long since passed away. The old Scotch merchant who entertained so kindly has been sleeping for thirty years beside the murmuring Cross Creek; the grandmother who poured into our ears tales of border warfare, stories of persecuted Covenanters who suffered death in the time of Claverhouse, and who "mixed a' wi' admonition due," and ever bade us "fear the Lord alway," has long since passed away. How many reminders there are along life's journey of time's swift flight and our own perishability! †

It is an open secret, we believe, that some of the most loyal and enthusiastic friends of Davidson College are discussing privately the feasibility and the advantages of a removal of this splendid State educational institution to Charlotte.—*Char. Chronicle.*

LETTER FROM CHAPEL HILL.

Debate in the Phi Society—The Inevitable Spring Fever—Interesting Lecture, Etc.

[For the Observer.]

CHAPEL HILL, April 10, '88.

MR. EDITOR:—I will take this chance, while on my way to Durham "City," to drop you a few lines.

To write in a railway car in motion is a hard task, but in this case it verges on the impossible. The last of all roads is the semblance of a railroad from University Station to Chapel Hill—forbearance now almost ceases to be a virtue, for at the end of every word it requires the greatest available strength of the writer to extract his pencil from the paper, into which at every jolt (and they are many) it entirely buries itself.

I am now a few miles from the Hill, so perhaps I can return for a few minutes, and say a few things which would show off the University to better advantage than if I was there, standing a certain little chemistry examination, which, by the way, has some strange connection with my important business in Durham to-day.

For several days the weather has been perfectly beautiful, and, as if to vie with and keep pace with all competition in the beautiful, the Campus has put forth its charming cloak of green. Chapel Hill is an exceptionally healthy place, but just now this statement is no longer true—everybody is affected, and the afflicted forms may be numbered by the dozen, as they rest their soul-sick bodies on the ever-receiving grass. We have doctors and drugs, but they are worthless; all know that faith in self and determination to work is the only cure for this dire pest—spring fever. Many have but to look upon their books, as did the Children of Israel in the Wilderness, and be saved; but, rather than do it, they accept the ten to one chances for a fall.

Last Wednesday night we had the pleasure of a nice lecture, given in the chapel by Mr. Taylor, formerly of Rome, on "The Italian Boot." It was a real treat for the boys, and as such was enjoyed by all.

On Friday night we had the contest for the debaters' and declaimers' medals in the Phi Society. The debates were good, as were also the declamations; the contestants were not a few, and 'tis needless to say that not a few, among them the writer, "got left." The successful contestants were: for debaters' medal, Logan Howell, of Goldsboro; for declaimers' medal, Sheppard Bryan, of New Berne. The committee of award, consisting of Dr. Manning, Col. Kenan and Prof. Gore, knew its business, and made a correct decision, which was heartily seconded by all the members in the hall.

I am glad to be able to say, for those who take interest in Young Men's Christian Association work, that that splendid institution has of late taken new interest here, and is now in a thriving condition. During the last month over a dozen conversions were reported, and the good work is not yet done. To Mr. Olandt, one of the general secretaries of the Association, we are much indebted for earnest efforts to bring about this grand reaction. From what I can learn of Fayetteville, there is no better place in North Carolina for a prosperous branch of the Association. Here everything is managed by the boys; so everywhere, to make it a success, the young men must feel it *their own* duty, and as such put forth their energies to make it succeed.

I am now at University Station, so I can afford to give you a rest. I am inclined to take back everything—the weather is miserable, the accommodation worse, and, worse still, I am "dyked" out in a light spring suit. Alone, I stand forth as an object of pity, and it is well that I have gotten thus far, for it would be directly against the grain to write another word; my thoughts are now as far from letter writing as the east is from the west.

C. S.

S. B. Alexander for Governor, Etc.

[For the Observer.]

CEDAR CREEK, N. C., April 23, '88.

MR. EDITOR:—The farmers of North Carolina want a say so about the county and State officers this time. We think that S. B. Alexander is in sympathy with the farmers of North Carolina. He has been elected President of the State Farmers' Alliance, and they are going for Alexander for the reason that he is their President.

We think it would be good policy to cast the 17 votes of Cumberland solid for Alexander for Governor and for Col. C. W. Broadfoot for Supreme Court Judge. We are anxious for Col. Wharton J. Green to be nominated for Congress. He was the best Representative we have had since Waddell. Col. Green is the strongest man in this district. Col. Green also has a national influence, and can do his country more good than any man we could send. He is kind to everybody. He don't know a poor man from a rich one, and all fare alike at his house. It behooves us to send him back. He will work a work for our welfare. C.

The catch of shad in the Cape Fear river is unprecedented. Dealers here, who handle a large proportion of the product of the fisheries, estimate that so far this season the fishermen engaged in the business have taken 50,000, and that by the first of May the number will reach 75,000. Last year the catch was double that of the previous season, and this year's will probably be one third more than the catch of last year. This is a capital showing for the good work done by the Fish Commission, resulting in increasing by three-fold or more the supply of shad, and placing this fine food fish within the reach of all classes of people.—*Wilmington Star.*

Prof. Henry E. Shepherd, L. L. D., President of the College of Charleston, S. C., has accepted the position of Superintendent of the Asheville Summer Normal School. He is the most accomplished living native North Carolinian, and the *Chronicle* congratulates the people of Asheville upon their good fortune in securing his services. Prof. Shepherd will be assisted by Prof. B. E. Atkins, Prof. P. P. Claxton, and Miss Kate Millard, and Mrs. Hannah M. Davidson. The school will open July 3rd, and continue three weeks.—*State Chronicle.*

High-born English women are actually accused of wearing their last year's gowns to this year's drawing-room in the city of London. Such economy is really very extraordinary.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS—NO. 6.

Comparison of School Finances of the Southern States, &c.

Estimating the increase of population to be in the same proportion as the increase of children according to school census, I present the following statistics for January 1st, 1886:

	Population.	Total Expenditures for Schools.	Expenditures per capita on Total Population.	Total Assessed Value of Property.	Assessed Value per capita.
Maryland,	1,009,708	$1,892,383	$1.81	$469,503,225	$465
N. Carolina,	1,325,341	671,116	.44	202,712,622	153
S. Carolina,	1,085,789	425,903	.39	149,973,965	138
Tennessee,	1,723,396	1,047,223	.61	296,844,184	172
Virginia,	1,600,783	1,453,103	.87	341,735,707	213
Georgia,	1,604,809	711,990	.42	329,489,505	205
Alabama,	1,607,394	741,214	.50	167,124,584	104
Mississippi,	1,307,453	840,776	.68	140,000,000	107
Arkansas,	1,055,658	866,892	.92	126,826,284	120
West Virginia,	762,796	1,036,874	1.36	150,514,752	197
Texas,	2,027,895	2,106,633	1.07		
Florida,	338,406	385,800	1.14		
Missouri,	2,453,747	4,328,596	1.78	776,611,409	316
				725,775,259	

These are all Southern States. Kentucky is left out for want of satisfactory statistics at command.

Of these States North Carolina expends less money for schools per capita on her whole population than any others except South Carolina and Georgia, and only about one-half as much as Virginia or Arkansas.

The column of "expenditures per capita of total population" affords a very fair comparative view of what we are doing in public school matters, and in the comparison we are put in no favorable light.

When we consider carefully the column of "Total assessed value of property," and calculate the rate of taxation necessary to raise the total amounts expended in the different States, we find our rate would be less than that of any of the States named except South Carolina and Georgia.

If all the expenditures were raised from tax on property the rate would be 39 cents on $100 in Maryland; 33 cents in North Carolina; 28 cents in South Carolina; 46 cents in Tennessee; 43 cents in Virginia; 21 cents in Georgia; 44 cents in Alabama; 60 cents in Mississippi; 66 cents in Arkansas; 65 cents in West Virginia; 44 cents in Florida, and 59 cents in Missouri.

If it be said that some of these States have permanent State funds the interest of which goes to the support of the schools, it will be found upon examination that this is really a very small item comparatively, and that annual taxation in all these States, as well as in all the Northern States, is mainly relied upon to support the schools.

I have not selected a year that would make the worst showing for our State. Looking back for about four years I find that much the same proportions existed, and that the year I have selected shows us in as favorable a light as any other.

According to the assessed valuation of our property, we are far from doing as much for public education as most of our sister Southern States. This is apparent not only from the proportionally smaller amount of money expended, but by the short annual school terms, Virginia having 118 days, Alabama 89 days, Mississippi 78 days, Tennessee 80 days, Arkansas 102 days, while we have only 60 days.

These figures seem to show not only that we are far behind, but also that we are able to do better.

The total expenditure in the States above named was $16,808,503 In all the States of the Union the expenditure was $111,304,927.

S. M. FINGER,
Supt. Public Instruction.

Democratic County Convention.

The following from the *Statesville Landmark* fills the measure so completely that we substitute it for our own. It ought to be read carefully by every good Democrat:

Five week's notice, by newspaper and poster, ought to be sufficient to get all the Democrats of Iredell county out to their primary conventions this year; and that is what is wanted—to get them *all* out. The system of organization of the party is such that one Democrat counts for just as much as another in the primary and county conventions as well as at the polls. Every one is "warned" in ample time and every one has a vote in his township primary, by voice or ballot, on every proposition submitted; and every one has a vote upon who shall go as delegates to the county convention. Then, if they choose to, the people in their primaries can instruct their delegates to the county convention how they shall vote in that convention, and by this process the will of the people is accurately registered. It is hard to understand how anything could be more fair than this. But this is the only way in which Democrats can be dealt with. It is a party of intelligence, and its members know their rights. No one man, and no small number of men, dare undertake to speak for them—they are able to speak for themselves; and the Democratic plan of organization, recognizing the right of every Democrat to be felt in the making up of tickets, and recognizing the fact that Democrats will not tolerate sharp practice in their names, has provided means whereby every man in the party, from the highest to the lowest, is placed on a footing of perfect equality with every other man in the party. In the Republican party the case is different: One man or a few men prepare the medicine, and the ignorant mass of voters swallow it without knowing or caring what it is, so long as the word "Republican" is blown in the bottle. But as Vance said to Settle, when the latter proposed to him to go down into the audience and tie those Democrats who were interrupting him (Settle) while he was speaking: "That may do for your crowd, but Democrats are not used to being tied and they won't submit to it."

A South-Hater Ridiculed.

Mr. Allen, of Mississippi, is one of the most witty members of the House of Representatives, and his anecdotes always have a telling application. Mr. Perkins, a South-hater from Kansas, who aspires to rival his superior, Ingalls, in the Senate, on Saturday attacked the Mills bill and, in order to prove that Southerners wanted to enslave labor, had the clerk read portions of the Constitution of the Confederate States, which favored slavery. The absurdity and malappropriateness of this analogy entitled the rabid Perkins to the hisses of his fellow members. But Mr. Allen replied with an anecdote that made of Perkins a most ridiculous figure. Mr. Allen said that "it was a great pity that the gentleman from Kansas (Mr. Perkins) could not get his head out of the cupboard, and walk squarely up to the issues of the day instead of going back to slavery and rebellion. The gentleman from Kansas reminded him of the story of the two men who when traveling went to sleep in a room with a cupboard in it. In the night one asked the other to look out of the window and see what kind of a day it was going to be. The latter by mistake opened the cupboard door, and, after looking around awhile, exclaimed: 'It is dark as hell, and smells like cheese.' [Laughter.] The gentleman from Kansas, instead of getting his head out into the day-light of 1888, had got it into the cupboard of rebellion, and everything was dark as hell and smelled of slavery. [Laughter.] It was to the credit of the Democrats of the House that they had something better to talk about than the issues which had been dead for twenty-five years, and if any Democrat got up, and, instead of discussing living issues, had nothing to talk about but dead issues, he hoped that he would be expelled from the Democratic side and made to take a seat beside the gentleman from Kansas, where he could stick his nose in the cupboard where the gentleman had his." [Laughter.]

Not Much of a Conundrum.

[From New York Herald.]

Why is it that three-quarters of the farmers of New York State have been compelled to ornament their land with heavy mortgages? A correspondent writes to ask if we can solve the puzzle.

"Is it because the farmers are lazy?" Oh, no. They are up before daylight, and they work until they can't see to work any longer. No class of men in this country put in more hours than they. "Well, is there no money in farming?" Yes, a fair income always, and a sure one under favorable circumstances. Potatoes and turnips and hay are as good as gold all the year round.

But the truth is that our beneficent protective system works so queerly that it discriminates against the farmer at every point. He is compelled to sell in a cheap market and buy in a dear one. That is the whole story. Protection means nothing to him except a thwack on the head. Does he want a hoe? There's a tax on it. Or a bundle of shingles to patch his barn with, or a few boards to mend his fence, an undershirt, or a pair of stockings? There is a tax on all these things, and he has to pay it.

So he works like a dog, finds it impossible to make both ends meet, and then borrows money. The interest account adds another burden, and he is like a fellow who is trying to wade through a quagmire. He sinks deeper at every step, and by and by will get stuck.

Protection is his ruin.

Importance of Ventilation.

[Newbern Journal.]

To all churches and other places where large crowds assemble we commend the following from a high scientific source:

"Professor Brown Sequard has recently been experimenting to determine whether the human breath was capable of producing any poisonous effects. From the condensed watery vapor of the expired air he obtained a poisonous liquid, which, when injected under the skin of rabbits, produced almost immediate death. He ascertained that this poison was an alkaloid, and not a microbe. The rabbits thus injected died without convulsions, the heart and large blood vessels being engorged with blood. Brown Sequard considers it fully proved that the expired air, both of men and animals, contains a volatile poisonous principle which is much more deleterious than carbonic acid."

This is of great importance, and cannot be given too careful consideration. We have had our attention called to the closeness of our churches more than once, but that is not for us to correct. We know that it is more disagreeable to sit in any building crowded with people where the windows are all closed and the doors shut. A dull and stupid feeling is produced which brings drowsiness to the most robust and faintness to the weak.

Treasury Circular.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 17.—The Secretary of the Treasury issued the following circular at 4 o'clock this evening:

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, April 17, '88.

(Circular.)

By virtue of the authority contained in section 2, of the act of March 3, 1881, (chapter CXXIII) of the statutes at large, notice is given that on Monday, April 23, and daily thereafter at noon until further notice, proposals will be received at the office of the Secretary of the Treasury for sale to the government of United States bonds of the acts of July 14, 1870, and January 20, 1871. The proposals should state the specific character of the bonds offered, whether coupon or registered, and must be for the sale of bonds with accrued interests to and including the day of sale. The right is reserved to reject any and all proposals for the sale of bonds if it is thought to be for the interest of the government to do so.

C. S. FAIRCHILD, Secretary.

Miss Sarah Chillis, aged 40, teacher in a public school in Watertown, N. Y., has obtained a verdict for $8,000 for breach of promise of marriage against John B. Chapman, a rich farmer of 73.

WOMAN'S RIGHTS CONVENTION.

"The Ballot for Men, the Band Box for Women, and Petticoats for the Goddess of Liberty."

[Reporter in Washington Critic.]

Last night a *Critic* representative dropped in on the session of the International Council of Women at Albaugh's, and in the very last row back he discovered Judge Waxem, and slipped into a seat beside him. It was after 9 o'clock and Miss Willard had the floor.

"She's a mighty smooth woman," whispered the Judge, with a nod, putting out his hand in salutation.

The scribe acquiesced with spirit.

"What do you think of the performance?" he asked, also in a whisper.

"I'm ag'in 'em," said the Judge. "Look at this bill of fare. Here's a Constitutional 'Rights of Women,' 'Women in Politics,' 'School Suffrage,' 'Municipal Suffrage' and 'Suffrage in the Territories;' and all of the female gender. It's a wonder thar aint a disenssion whether or no a ballot box ought to be cut bias er gored."

The scribe was shocked.

"Why, Judge," he hoarsely exclaimed, "what do you mean? I thought you were a woman's righter. Didn't you make a speech for them Monday?"

"Yes, I did," he replied, with some hesitation, "but my feelin's has underwent a change. That speech was diplomatic ruther'n a actual expression of my views, and a statesman's public utterances oughtn't to be taken as any sign of his private opinions, nohow. He's got to hedge, more or less, even when votes ain't the direct objeck. When thar's a woman in the case he's got to be devious, you know."

The scribe assented, and the Judge continued:

"When I made that speech I was laberin' under a delusion. I didn't know that religion, temperance, moral reform, reclaimin' the errin', legal rights, the development of mercy, dress reform, hospital work, woman in the ministry, and all, was to be secured intirely through the ballot-box. I knowed what votes was to us statesmen, but I didn't know the women had it, too, and wuss than we did."

"So you are not with them on suffrage?"

"Nary a suffrage. I'm with 'em on doin' all the good they kin in their own way, but I haul up at puttin' a Mother Hubbard onto the ballot box. Ther goes another one," he said, suddenly, as a new speaker came forward. "Les git out whar we can do a little of the talkin' ourselves."

The scribe was willing, and the two went out and strolled along leisurely toward the Judge's home.

"I can't quite get over your change of mind, Judge," said the scribe.

"'Taint that eggsackly," replied the Judge; "my mind is purty much like it was, only I've got more light. I want the dear critters to have their rights, but I don't want 'em to ask for 'em in a bass voice. I never did like to hear a woman talkin' bass. Ner I don't like to hear a hen crow, no more'n I do to hear a rooster cackle. It's ag'in nater, young feller, and when it happens, thar's a screw loose some whars."

"But how are the women to acquire their rights except through the ballot-box?"

"By the power they've got, er ought to have, over their husbands and their sons. Ef a woman can't influence her husband and teach her sons to treat her fair and squar', what kin she do with'other men?"

"But suppose she has neither husband, nor sons?"

"That's the bullet-hole, young feller. It's mostly them that aint got husbands and sons as is raisin' all the rumpus. Woman is born to a mission, and men is their mission one way er t'other. Ef nater takes its course, they love us, and husbands and children is the result; ef it don't, they turn their nose up at us, and ballot boxes and britches gits to flyin' through the air."

"The ladies may want to vote, Judge, but they certainly have no desire to adopt the exterior garments of man."

"Pants, you mean?" queried the Judge.

The scribe nodded.

"Well, now, young feller, they do. That is, them that hankers most fer votes, and mark my words, ef they had 'em they'd expect the men to sew the buttons on, er they'd go round with their gallusses fastened with a nail or a splinter. But they'd know the Constitution from A to Izzard, and could run a thread through the finest point of the law."

"Dont' you think woman is man's equal?"

"Pious, moral and social she's his boss; physical and political she aint in the ring at all. Women is the proper trimmin' for homes and meetin'-houses, but we don't want no ruffles and flounces on the stars and stripes; we don't want the Constitution made low neck and short sleeves, and we don't want the ballot box stuffed with anything but what nater intended. We air willin' to let the Goddess of Liberty wear bangs and a bustle, but pants, never."

"Has woman, then, no sphere?"

"In course, she has. Thar's the kitchen, and the parlor, the needle and the cradle, the church and society. Did you ever see a woman that tended to that sort of a spear that had time to be monkeyin' 'round fer her rights? It's babies, not ballots, that women ought to have, and I'd rather see one good lookin' mother with a crowin' rosy-cheeked, blue-eyed baby in her arms than to see a thousand walkin' in a percession carryin' on ther shoulders the Government of the greatest Nation on earth. I jedge a woman more by the meal of victuals she can cook than by the speeches she can make, and every man that's got a healthy stummick and a clear brain thinks after the same fashion."

"You are a regular old fogy, Judge, away behind the times," ventured the scribe.

"And I'm doggone glad of it, young feller. I wasn't brought up in a boardin' house, and my mother spent a good deal more of her time stayin' at home spankin' a large and interestin' family, and otherways administerin' to their wants, than she did gallivantin' round the country, passin' resolutions, and rippin' her dress out at the sleeves 'reachin' for somethin' she didn't want, and wouldn't know what to do with ef she got. Mebbe my early eddication was neglected, but ef it was, the sufferin' for it ain't very disagreeable."

"You speak for yourself, of course, Judge, but have you noticed that quite a number of husbands are heartily enlisted with their wives in securing the reforms they desire?"

"Yes, I've noticed that, too," said the Judge, tearing off a chew of long green in an emphatic manner, "and I've noticed that them same husbands was Miss Nancy sort of fellers, fathers of childless families, and signed ther names on hotel registers 'Mrs Marier Smith and h,' and put in ther time cacklin' while ther wives was doin' the crowin'."

"That's pretty severe."

"It don't make no difference ef it is. Them fellers don't vote. Ther wives won't let 'em, and a man that don't vote don't skeer me away from expressin' my opinion right to the p'int. I'm a statesman, but I ain't no coward."

"Do you believe these councils are productive of good?"

"Yes, in a way, but not in a way of politics. As long as women organize to do women's work, the world wishes them God speed; but when they set themselves up as the proper instruments to do man's work, then thar is a balk, and the chariot of progress gits stalled in the mud. Man has got his spear and woman has got hern. The good Lord fixed it that way, and ef He had wanted it different He would have made it that a-way. The women can't put petticoats on Providence, and they might as well quit before beginnin'."

"Well, Jedge," asked the scribe, "if you think as you do, what did you make that speech for last Monday?"

The Jedge winked.

"The ladies is ladies, it don't make no difference how you take 'em, and as individuals, I'm in favor of every one of them. Ther bright smile ha'nts me still, and I wouldn't say a word to hurt ther feelin's for the best yoke of steers that ever split a hoof. As a wise statesman I couldn't, and as a patriot I wouldn't. They want ther rights, and they talk for suffrage, but when a man gits alongside of them and lets himself out with purty compliments and courtly gallantries, bless their sweet souls, they smirk and giggle and blush jist like a passel of school girls, and a stack of ballots as high as a haystack can't hide the woman that's under ther artificial externals. A woman's a woman, young feller, and when she ain't, Nater has got so skeow-wowed that she won't git straight till they lay her out for the grave."

How much longer the Jedge would have talked there is no method of determining, but the scribe had got all he wanted, and, after a few final generalities, he told the statesman good night. As he shook hands the Jedge remarked:

"In course you aint a-goin to give me away in the newspaper?"

"Oh, certainly not," replied the scribe, and hied himself homeward.

Democratic Organization.

In view of the fact that the township primaries are to be held throughout Cumberland county to-morrow, we republish that portion of the plan of organization of the Democratic party, recently issued by the State Executive Committee, which is valuable for reference at this time:

COUNTY AND DISTRICT CONVENTIONS.

1. The several county conventions shall be entitled to elect to their Senatorial, Judicial and Congressional conventions one delegate for every 50 Democratic votes, and one delegate for fractions over 25 Democratic votes cast at the last preceding Gubernatorial election in their respective counties, and none but delegates or alternates so elected shall be entitled to seats in said conventions: *Provided*, That every county shall have at least one vote in each of said conventions.

2. The chairman or, in his absence, any member, of a county, Senatorial, Judicial or Congressional committee shall call his convention to order, and hold the chairmanship thereof until the convention shall elect its chairman.

3. The executive committees of the Senatorial, Judicial and Congressional districts shall, at the call of their chairmen, meet in their respective townships, at some time and place designated in said call. It shall be their duty to appoint the time and place for holding conventions in their respective districts; and the chairmen of said committees shall immediately notify the chairmen of the different county executive committees of said appointment, who, in conformity with said notice, shall call their conventions to send delegates to said district conventions.

STATE CONVENTIONS.

1. The State Convention shall be composed of delegates appointed by the several county conventions. Each county shall be entitled to elect one delegate and one alternate for every 150 Democratic votes, and one delegate for fractions over 75 Democratic votes cast therein at the last preceding Gubernatorial election; and none but delegates or alternates so elected shall be entitled to seats in said convention: *Provided*, That every county shall have at least one vote in said convention.

GENERAL RULES.

1. Such delegates (or alternates of absent delegates) as may be present at any Democratic convention shall be allowed to cast the whole vote to which their township or county may be entitled.

2. If no delegate or alternate shall attend a State convention from any county any person appointed by the president of the county convention, or, on his failure, by its secretary, shall represent the county.

3. In all conventions provided for by this system, after a vote is cast there shall be no change in such vote until the final result of the ballot shall be announced by the chairman of said convention.

4. All Democratic executive committees shall have the power to fill any vacancy occurring in their respective bodies.

5. The chairmen of the different county conventions shall certify the list of delegates and alternates to the different district and State conventions, and a certified list of said delegates and alternates to the State conventions shall be sent to the Secretary of the State Central Committee.

For the committee:

R. H. BATTLE, Ch'n.
B. C. BECKWITH, Sec'y.

Not Used to Baths.

He was in a Turkish bath for the first time and was gazing about him.

"Shampoo, sir?" asked the attendant.

"My heavens!" he said: "is it possible that there's a barber so hard up that he'll tie a towel around his legs and chase a man into a public bath to drum up trade! No, durn it, I don't want a shampoo, nor a hair-cut, nor tonic, neither, nor brilliantine on my whiskers, and I won't even have my hat brushed. Go away and let me wash!"—*Puck.*

ADVERTISEMENTS.

CAPE FEAR & YADKIN VALLEY
RAILWAY COMPANY.
SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., April 3, 1888.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Company will be held at Fayetteville on Thursday, May 3, 1888. Stockholders will be transferred to and from the meeting free of charge. Upon application to the Secretary by May 1st, free passes will be issued to all stockholders.

By order of the President and Directors.
JNO. M. ROSE,
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FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

THURSDAY.....APRIL 26, 1888.

THE TARIFF BILL.

The long-looked for fight on the tariff (Mills) bill commenced last week. Mr. Mills, Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, opened the discussion with a manly speech in defense of the bill. He presented the case clearly and distinctly, and was highly complimented by the Democrats upon the great effort which he had made. Kelly—known as "Pig Iron Kelly," for his strong advocacy of the protection system—replied, and endeavored to show that this was a sectional issue, and based his arguments on the effects of slave labor. There are numberless speeches to be made, the *Congressional Record* must perpetuate the sayings of a lot of men who have never made a speech, and much time will be consumed—perhaps months—before the final vote is taken; it is therefore impossible to say what will be the result, but the Democrats know that the President is particularly anxious to have the matter settled before the meeting of the National Democratic Convention at St. Louis in June. It is well known what the views of Mr. Cleveland are, his message leaving us no room for doubt, and that these views may be endorsed a great effort will likely be made to do away with all unnecessary delays or protracted debate. But, be the end of the bill what it may, the people (regardless of the wishes of some politicians) are for Cleveland, who will be renominated, and if the signs are indicative of anything, they predict for him an overwhelming majority.

No President in years has grown in favor among the people more than he; they see that he acts from pure, conscientious motives, that the country, which is based upon true Democratic principles, must have his care, and that expediency or the desire to court popular favor will with him ever give place to what he deems his sworn duty. Such men in this age of political strife are rare, and more honored than those who, for party popularity, are bent to and fro, and are prompted by dishonest motives.

At the last election the business men fought against the election of Cleveland, because the Republicans cried it from every stump that his election meant trouble and disaster to the country. Now these fears are laid aside; they know that instead of this his wise, honest and prudent course has not only created no trouble, but has, much to the disappointment of the Republicans, cemented our country in stronger bonds by allaying in a great measure sectional hostility.

MR. MILLS'S SPEECH.

The speech of Mr. Mills upon the tariff is good reading; it is a document worth circulating. He puts the matter before you in a plain, understandable way. He is particularly explicit upon the question of labor and wages, and shows conclusively that the tariff adds not one cent to the pocket of the poor man. Read what he says:

But it is said that this will injure our labor. It is said a high tariff makes high wages for labor. It is said if we reduce the tariff wages must be reduced. How is it high tariff makes high wages for labor? How can it be explained? Why, they say, as a matter of course, if you increase the value of the domestic product, the manufacturer is able to pay higher wages. Unquestionably he is, but does he do it? No. Mr. Jay Gould, with his immense income from his railroad property, is able to pay his bootblack $500 a day, but does he do it? Oh, no; he pays the market price of the street. He gets his boots blacked and pays his nickel like a little man. [Laughter.] Mr. Vanderbilt, from the income arising from the interest on the immense amount of bonds of the Federal Government he has got, can afford to pay his hostler $10,000 a year. He is able to do it; his bonds enable him to do it, but does he do it? Oh, no; he goes out into the market and employs his labor at the market value, and pays the same price that the humblest citizen in New York does.

High tariff does not regulate wages. Wages are regulated by demand and supply and the capacity of the laborer to do the work for which he is employed. If high tariff regulated wages, how is it the wages in the different States of the Union are different, while the tariff is all the same from Maine to California? In every part of the territory of the United States the tariff is the same. How is it the wages are not the same? How is it that wages in the different localities in the different States are different? What is the cause? What is it which disturbs the tariff and prevents it from fixing a high rate of wages all over the country for labor?

And, then again, in regard to the effects of the tariff upon our manufacturers and farmers, he says:

Is it the tariff that makes English wages higher than German? Germany has the tariff, but England has the trade. If these statements are true, what is there to prevent us from being the greatest manufacturing and exporting country of the world? We are the greatest agricultural people in the world. We exceed all others in the products of manufacture, but we export next to nothing of our product. Why should we not export the three hundred and seventy-five millions of cotton goods which England is now exporting? She buys her cotton from us, pays the cost of transportation to her factories, makes the goods, and sends them all over the world. That trade, at least the most of it, is ours whenever we get ready to take it.

Why should we not make and send out the hundred millions of woolen goods which she is annually exporting? We have the advantage of her in almost everything except cost of materials. Why should we not make and export the hundred millions of iron and steel which she is making and sending away annually? There is no reason except that high tariff and trusts and combinations are in our way, and they muster all their forces to prevent us from taking the place which our advantages entitle us to take.

We are the greatest people in the world. We have the highest standard of civilization; we have the highest and best diffusion of knowledge among our people.

We utilize the power of machinery more than any people in the world. We produce by our labor more than any people in the world. We have everything to command success in any contest over any rival. We are the first cotton-producing country. We have wool, flax, hemp; our country is full of coal, and ores, and lumber, and yet with all these advantages over all others we have pursued a suicidal policy of protection, which has closed the markets of the world against us; and not content to stop here, we have plundered the great body of our agricultural people out of a large part of their wealth. [Applause.]

Ex-Senator Roscoe Conkling died in New York City last week. His death was caused by exposure during the late blizzard. He had only reached his 59th year, but had attained by his superior abilities a position second to none in the country. He was an able man, a statesman of an honorable type, a leading man in his party, a lawyer of great eminence, a party man, who worked for party, but by no dishonorable means, and even in his sickness not one word but praise and sorrow has been uttered for him. His loss is a great one to the country, for he was honorable and patriotic.

STATE NEWS.

There has not been a single death in the town of Dunn.—*Dunn Signboard.*

N. B. Broughton is now spoken of as the man to beat Nichols for Congress.

Rev. R. G. Pearson, the evangelist, will commence his good work at Asheville in May.

The State penitentiary had $15,000 deposited in the Raleigh State National Bank.

Asheville is soon to have a general system of street railways. It is truly a progressive place.

The foundation for the State Agricultural and Mechanical College was begun on Monday.

Dr. Kemp P. Battle will deliver the annual address before the Literary Society at Davidson Commencement on the 21st of June.

The Southern Colonization Society, which is endeavoring to induce settlers to come South, met in Asheville on yesterday, the 25th.

Cross and White have given bond, and were released from jail on Saturday night last at 12 o'clock. Cross's bond was made up entirely by parties from Gates county, White's almost entirely by Raleigh men.

Rev. Mayland Hoyt, D. D., of the Memorial Baptist church, of Philadelphia, will deliver the Baccalaureate sermon before the graduating class at the University of N. C. Dr. Mayland is said to be one of the finest pulpit orators in the country.

The N. C. Board of Agriculture, appreciating the work of the Commissioner of Immigration, voluntarily increased his salary to $1,600 per annum. The Board has also decided to employ a superintendent of the experiment farm. The salary is to be $1,000. The Board will hold its next meeting May 31.

Oxford, N. C., had a big day last week, celebrating the completion of her second railroad. It is estimated that 10,000 people were in attendance. Speeches were made by Gov. Scales and others. Oxford only a few years ago was a small place; she is now stretching out, and is one of the most thrifty towns in the State.

The following State funds were in the plundered State National Bank of Raleigh: Appropriation for deaf and dumb and blind institutions, $4,068; of general fund, $14,127. There was also $8,300 of the Agricultural and Mechanical College fund, a large proportion of which had recently been received from the Hatch fund.—*Raleigh Letter.*

The formal opening of the Orton Hotel Tuesday night under the auspices of the Wilmington Cotillion Club was the greatest social event of late years.

We learn that this hotel has been most elegantly furnished, that the furniture, carpets and everything that tends to give comfort have been lavishly supplied.—*Wilmington Messenger.*

Mr. S. S. Nash, that indefatigable worker, has, within the last 36 hours, by subscription (from our citizens) raised forty-seven thousand dollars ($47,000) towards the building of a cotton factory in this place. That noble Roman, O. C. Farrar, Esq., headed the list with ten thousand dollars. Granville county can be proud of such a son.—*Tarboro Item.*

The pea fields in this vicinity are white with bloom, and the vines are already loaded, as they have never been at this season before, with green peas. The truckers are buoyant over the outlook for a prolific crop. If only the prices will keep up in the Northern markets and no sudden cold snap comes, there will be some good money made hereabouts on truck this season.—*Argus.*

Peter M. Wilson, Esq., of Raleigh, has been elected Secretary of the next State Fair. There could be no better selection. He is just the man for the place, as the next fair will demonstrate. His large experience as Secretary of the Agricultural Department, his acquaintance with the prominent men of the State, his knowledge of the products and resources of each county, and his untiring energy, will all be brought to bear to accomplish the object for which he was appointed.

Y. M. C. A.—The Charlotte *Chronicle* gives a very interesting account of the meeting of the Y. M. C. A. in that city. The attendance has been exceedingly large, and the interest taken in the work comes cheeringly from every town in N. C. There were 100 delegates present and 32 associations.

The Committee on Permanent Organization reported the following election of officers: President, W. G. Burkhead, of Durham; first Vice President, Prof. H. L. Smith, of Davidson College; second Vice President, Jas. Y. Joiner; third Vice President, H. W. Jackson; Secretary, Stephen B. Weeks, of Chapel Hill; Assistant Secretary, H. L. Miller.

The reports from the various Committees show that the association is in a healthy progressive state, and that through it an increased religious feeling is going on throughout the State.

GENERAL NEWS.

Pulitzer, the editor of the N. Y. *World*, has bought a lot for $630,000 and expects to place upon it a million dollar edifice. This is all for his big newspaper, the *World*.

Mr. Abell, the venerable editor of the Baltimore *Sun*, is dead. The deceased was 82 years old; he founded the *Sun* in 1838, and it was continuously conducted by him until his death.

The Ohio Republicans in their State Convention give to the party a protective platform, and endorse and present John Sherman for the Presidency. Gov Foraker, the South-hater and vilifier, heads the delegation to Chicago.

The Washington *Star* says that it is pretty well settled that the Hon. E. J. Phelps, Minister to England, will be appointed to the vacant Chief Justiceship of the United States; but the Washington correspondent of the N. Y. *Herald* says that the President has been urged against the appointment, as the appointment would arouse the Irish feeling against the administration, and the President will hold the appointment in abeyance for the present, and may reconsider it. Mr. Phelps is a man of high character and great ability, but is rather old for the place.

The New York Democrats are falling into line and healing all their differences.

Secretary Bayard, it is reported, will marry Mrs. Folsom, the mother of Mrs. Cleveland.

The Senate has passed the bill to admit Dakota as a State, by a majority of 3—a strict party vote.

Sam Jones was right when he said that Cleveland would be renominated and that Ingalls was an ass.

"Dexter," Robert Bonner's famous old trotter, is dead, aged 30 years. He died of old age and exhaustion.

There was a heavy frost at Danville, Va., on Friday night, and the ground froze. Fruit and early vegetables suffered considerable damage.

The Democrats of the House decided in caucus to let the Republicans have the fullest rope in discussing the tariff. The people will now see who are for and who are against them.

Mahone, Elam and Wise are venting their spleen upon each other. It is a fight within the party, and may result in good. It is a sort of Kilkenny-cat fight—nobody cares which comes off first or second best.

Dr. Cornelius R. Agnew, one of the physicians who attended Garfield when he was shot, and who also attended Mr. Conkling in his late sickness, died in New York on the 18th inst., in his 58th year.

Louisiana Democrats elect the State ticket by big majority. In New Orleans Nichols, Democrat, gets 27,000 votes, and Warmouth, Republican, 12,000. The *Times-Democrat* estimates Nichols's majority in the State at 65,000.

Hon. W. H. Barnum, Chairman of the National Democratic Committee, on being told that it was rumored that he was an anti-Cleveland man, said: "Say for me that all reports of that kind are not only unfounded but false. There is no stronger Cleveland man in the country than I am. I am in favor of Cleveland's renomination. I think he will be renominated, and I feel sure that he will be reelected. If there is a stronger Cleveland man in these parts than I am I should like to see him. In fact, I would walk some distance to see him, and then would try to be inoculated with his spirit in order that I might reach the highest standard of enthusiasm. I believe that Cleveland is the best President since Washington. I am certain that he is the best Chief Magistrate the country has had since I became a man."

Terrible Earthquake in China.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 23.—The steamer "City of New York," which arrived yesterday from China, brings the details of an earthquake in Yunnan. The refiet of Linan-with, Chi-Hiens, of shipping, and Kien-Shui under him, have just reported to the government of Yunnan as follows: From the second day of the twelfth month of last year, till the third day of this year, there were over ten shocks of earthquake, accompanied by noise like thunder, Yamend in cities of Ship Ping and Kein-Shui, were either knocked down or split right down, and the temples likewise in Ship Ping. Eight or nine-tenths of the houses in the South are falling down, and half of those in the East. In the Northwest, thousands are being cracked or bent out of perpendicular. Two hundred people, men and women, old and young, are being crushed to death. The wounded and injured were over 300. At Tung-Haing over 800 were crushed to death, and about 700 or 800 were wounded. At Nang Haing there are over 200 dead and over 400 injured. At Si-Haing there are over 200 dead and over 500 injured. At Pen-Haing about 200 were killed and the same number injured. The four places last named are suburbs. In town and suburbs over 4,000 people were either killed or wounded. Eight or nine-tenths of the houses have fallen down, and the rest are cracked and leaning over. At Kien-Shui in the city seven were killed and many wounded. In the Northwest suburb, 300 to 400 houses were overturned and 249 people killed and 150 or 160 wounded.

OUR RALEIGH LETTER.

Fairview Farm—Blooded Stock, &c.

[From Our Regular Correspondent.]

Fairview Farm is one mile northwest of Raleigh. "I love North Carolina very much better since I have made its soil that looks poor grow as fine hay crops as can be raised anywhere," said Capt. Baily Williamson, as we drove into his farm gate and saw before us sixty acres in grasses—timothy and red top, crimson clover, clover proper and clover white, and Japanese rye and oats, tall meadow oat grass, Italian and English rye grass. Crowning the hill that slopes down to it and running along the flank were acres of peach trees and wild goose plums. Across a meadow of dense rich mixed grapes was a vineyard of several acres trimmed and trained and clean as a floor. It looked fresh and green under the sweet influences of patient labor and April showers. Across acres of green carpets, in a paddock studded with a few white oaks, stood a bay mare and her foal, still as statues, as if listening for the resounding of the cry of hounds; tossing the clover about in wantonness of play, stood a herd of gentle Jerseys, and the scene in the barn-yard was prettier than pictures in books. Everything was clean and tidy. The stalls for the horses were well floored and whitewashed. There was ventilation everywhere, fresh air in abundance, fresh water and plenty of fresh food, all to the manor belonging.

The horses were a show. Perfect beauties, with long tails and glossy coats, gentle as kittens, rubbing their noses on the trainer as he stopped and patted them with pride in his touch. They are not for sale. They are the beginning of a stock farm for breeding fine horses, and they ought to be a source of pride to every man in the State. I take the trouble to send you their names and what they are. It will interest a number of your readers both at home and away from it.

Heading the list comes Franklin Chief, a solid dark chestnut, with clean and rapid action, going smooth as a hoop, full flowing mane, 15¼ hands and weighs 1,050 pounds, foaled May 10th, 1884. He is an aristocrat, being an inbred Lambert (Morgan) by Ben Franklin, 755, record 2.29, the best son of that grand old horse, Daniel Lambert, and his dam being by Ethan Allen, No. 860, son of Ethan Allen, 43, sire of Belle D., with a record of 2.25.

Crinone, large, high style bay mare, 5 years old, sire Maryland Volunteer, 2,702, dam's sire Daniel the Prophet. This mare has by her side a large fine filly, foal by Robert Madison, 4,827.

Ruby W., a beautiful bay mare, 4 years old, sire Maryland Volunteer, 2,702, dam's sire, Abdallah Prince, 749.

Honeysuckle, large bay mare, 4 years old, of fine style and beautiful, pure action, sire Happy Medium, 400, (sire 39 trotters in 230 list), dam's sire Cassius M. Clay, 22. This mare is 16 hands high, and promises to be very fast.

Irene, large, dark dapple bay, 4 years old, mare of great strength and beauty, sire Editor, 2,473, record 2.23¾, by Princeps, sire of 15 2.30 trotters, dam's sire George Wilkes, sire 63 2.30 trotters. This mare is due to foal April 30th by Jedwood by Dictator, dam by Nutwood.

Joyful, large bay mare, 16 hands, 3 years old, sire Princeps, sire 15 2.30 trotters, dam's sire Mambrino Star, record 2.28¼. This is an inbred Mambrino mare of great promise, and is safe in foal by Arthurton, 365, record 2.28¼, sire of Arab, record 2.16¼, Joe Arthurton, record 2.20¼. Arthurton is a worthy son of Ryrdyks Hamiltonian.

Canterbury Bells, a large ranging, big-stepping bay mare, 15¼ hands high, sire Robert Medium, 4,827, son of Happy Medium, 400, sire 89 trotters in 2.30 list, dam Fanny Hill by Experiment.

Daisy McAfee, dark bay mare, of great style and beauty, 16 hands high, sire Nobby, record 2.18¼ (son of Garrard Chief, son of Mambrino Chief), dam's sire Bay Dick, son of Lexington, the great race horse.

Miriam, dark bay mare, 3 years old, 15 hands high, sire Happy Medium, 400, sire 39 trotters in 2.30 list, dam's sire the great Almont who has sired 34 trotters in the 2.30 list. This mare will be worked for speed this fall.

Pearl Lambert, gray mare, 4 years old, 15¼ hands high, sire Ben Franklin, 755, record 2.29, by Daniel Lambert 102, dam's sire Hyland Grey, 824, record 2.28¼, safe in foal to Almont Star, record 2.28¼.

Belle Lucas, a beautiful blond-like bay filly, sire Maryland Volunteer, 2,702, dam's sire Blue Grass, 382, sire of Gray Cloud, record 2.23½, Blue Grass by Hamiltonian, 10, dam L. J. Black Hawk.

Emerald Lambert, dark brown filly, sire Mountain Boy, 4,250, by Daniel Lambert, 102, sire of 32 trotters in 2.30 list, dam's sire General Sherman, 862, sire Lady Sherman, record 2.25¼.

Gaiety Gray, gray filly (yearling), "a thing of beauty," sire Hyland Grey, 824, record 2.28¼, dam's sire Jack Lambert, 9,208, sire of Miss Cawley, record 2.28.

Opal Lambert, brown filly (yearling), sire Mountain Boy, 4,250, son of Daniel Lambert, 102, sire 32 trotters in 2.30 list, dam's sire General Sherman, 862, sire Mars, 2.27¼.

Look at This Picture.

FROM THE ARTIST WHO TOOK G. G. HOFFMAN'S PICTURE.

HICKORY, N. C.

I send you to-day half dozen photographs of G. G. Hoffman, of Conover, N. C., and I must say that your medicine has done wonders for Mr. Hoffman. It seems like raising the dead to life; he looks fat and hearty now, and they tell me when he commenced the use of your medicine he was nothing but skin and bones. The sore on his breast is healed over, and you can see the one on his forehead is healing up from the top. I wish it had been so that I could have taken it when he was at his worst, but I could not leave my office, and he lives some distance from here.

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State of North Carolina, by the Attorney General, on the relation of Ellen Mason,

vs.

B. H. Eaton and the Carolina City Company.

IN OBEDIENCE to a judgment of the Superior Court of Carteret County, at Spring Term, 1888, in the above entitled action, notice is hereby given to all persons holding certificates of stock in the Carolina City Company, to present them to the undersigned at his office in Beaufort, N. C., on Thursday, the 24th day of May, 1888. All persons claiming to be owners of stock in said Company, for which the certificates have been lost or mislaid, are also notified to make proof of their several claims before me. All persons who shall fail so to do will, by said judgment, be forever debarred from participation in the distribution of the assets of the Carolina City Company.

All persons claiming lots in the plan of Carolina City are notified to present their deeds to me for inspection, and all persons claiming to be owners of lots in the said plan and having to receive deeds, are also notified to make satisfactory proof of the fact before me that deeds may be executed to them for the same.

All persons having books, papers, certificates of stock in other corporations, or other property or thing of value belonging to said Carolina City Company, are hereby notified to deliver the same, at once, to me.

JNO. D. DAVIS, Receiver
of the Carolina City Company.

Beaufort, N. C., April 19, 1888. 5w

For Sale.

A lot of old newspapers. Inquire at the OBSERVER OFFICE.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

THEY COME.

Fresh Goods.

And the natural result is they must be sold, and to let you all know of their arrival is one of the first things to do. This we do with printers' ink.

For Breakfast

what is more delicious than a

No. 1 Mackerel,

or for dinner than

Choice Fulton Market Beef,

or

Springfield Ham?

When supper or tea arrives a delicacy such as a can of

Pelatuma Peaches, Apricots,

Black or White Cherries,

will be greatly enjoyed by the lovers of choice goods, such as these, and many goods we *sell*.

We recommend brands of goods such as can bear the test, and to prove this you must help us. Buy the goods, try them and let us know if what we say is found true and give us the trial we ask.

A. S. HUSKE & CO.

If you want

HARDWARE,

go to

H. H. H.

AND PRICES AS WELL AS GOODS

WILL BE SATISFACTORY.

Democratic Convention.

THE DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION of Cumberland County Convention is called to meet at the Town Hall in Fayetteville, at 12 o'clock M., Saturday, May 5, 1888, for the purpose of electing Delegates to the Democratic State and Congressional Conventions.

All Democrats of Cumberland County, except in Cross Creek Township, are hereby notified to meet in convention in their respective townships, at the usual place of meeting, on Friday, April 27, 1888, at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of electing delegates to said County Convention, and to elect a Township Executive Committee of five active Democrats for their respective townships. In Cross Creek Township a primary election for delegates to said Convention and a Township Executive Committee will be held at the Market House in Fayetteville on Friday, April 27, 1888. Polls to be opened at 8 o'clock, and to remain open until sundown. Those persons receiving a majority of the votes cast to be certified as delegates. None but Democrats or those who intend voting the Democratic ticket allowed to vote in said primary.

The several Township Executive Committees thus to be elected are requested to meet in Fayetteville in the Town Hall, at 11 o'clock on Saturday, May 5, 1888, for the purpose of electing a County Executive Committee of not less than five members, one to be designated Chairman, according to the Democratic plan of organization.

By order of Committee.

GEO. M. ROSE, Chairman.

apl 12 tc

SPRING AND SUMMER

MILLINERY!

I have just returned from New York, where I purchased a

Large and Beautiful Stock of

MILLINERY,

which I will take pleasure in showing to my friends and the public generally.

Respectfully,

MRS. JOHN SHAW.

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Wall Papers,

With Fine Borders--Beautiful Designs,

At the Lowest Price Ever Known.

OILED WIDOW SHADES,

Ready Trimmed, with Spring Rollers.

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Lamps and Lamp Goods,

in great variety, at the lowest possible prices.

W. N. TILLINGHAST.

april 12, 1888. 3t

MILLINERY! MILLINERY!!

I am now receiving my Spring and Summer stock of

MILLINERY,

NOTIONS, &c.,

which has been carefully selected in person from the northern cities.

You are invited to call and examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere.

Miss M. H. SMITH,
No. 19 Hay Street.

apl 12 1m

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HOTEL LaFAYETTE

—AND—

Headquarters

GEO. A. THOMSON,

—WILL,—

On March 1st, 1888,

(If not sooner),

Be under one Roof!

—AND OFFER—

ALL AND EVERY

ATTRACTION

That experience and money can make up for

An Appreciative Public.

By constant and continued effort,

MY FRIENDS

Have prevailed on me to open | Have prevailed on me to open

A BRANCH HOUSE

Above the Market.

In making the move | In making the move

It is for the CONVENIENCE

OF MY

PATRONS AND FRIENDS

WHO HAVE FOUND IT SO INCONVENIENT TO TRADE BELOW THE MARKET HOUSE.

☞ I would state that

The Two are ONE,

AND ALL ACCOUNTS ARE ONE, AND THE SAME WILL BE ASSIDUOUSLY LOOKED AFTER THE

1st of Every Month.

MY STOCK

WILL BE KEPT FULLY UP AND REPLETE WITH

EVERYTHING

THIS VAST COUNTRY AFFORDS!

AND AT PRICES THAT

RIVAL COMPETITION.

I NEED NOT ENUMERATE, BUT SIMPLY SAY WHEN IN NEED OF ANYTHING FOR

The Inner Man

Or for

Table Decoration,

COME TO

HEADQUARTERS,

GEO. A. THOMSON

Don't Forget

HEADQUARTERS.

And Don't Forget

HEADQUARTERS MEANS

GEO A. THOMSON.

And Don't Forget

GEO. A. THOMSON IS

HEADQUARTERS,

and that no merchant in Fayetteville can advertise under that heading without incurring my displeasure and compromising genteel courtesy. I would not enforce my right, but simply remind that the right so long conceded becomes a privilege that all gentlemen confer.

A pressing invitation is extended to all to call and examine, and buy if suited.

Again expressing my thanks, I am

Headquarters,

GEO. A. THOMSON.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. JAMES PORTER—Notice.
C. G. CAIN—State of North Carolina.
FRANK THORNTON—Keeping Promises.
A. J. PEMBERTON & Co—New Bookstore.
A. A. MCKETHAN, JR—Notice to Contractors.
REV. H. G. HILL—Valuable Property for Sale.

Full moon to-day.

Mr. Geo. G. Myrover has been appointed Notary Public by Gov. Scales.

The first green peas of the season were exhibited on the streets last Saturday.

We learn that the young men are preparing to give a grand ball in honor of the Medical Society.

We greatly fear the cold snap of Saturday and Sunday mornings injured the pea crop of the truckers north of us.

The Mount Airy Committee have fixed Thursday, June 7th, as the day for the big railroad celebration at that place.

There was quite a heavy frost last Saturday—so we are informed by parties from the country. It did no damage here.

The State Board of Medical Examiners will meet in this place on Monday, May 7th, for the examination of applicants.

A new post office has been established on the Wilson Short-Cut in Wilson County, called Boyett, Nathan Boyett, postmaster.

Have our road overseers placed signboards on the forks of the road to give the strangers directions as to where the road leads?

Could not our farmers make something by planting pea-nuts? They produce well here and are always saleable. Now is the time to plant them.

Mr. J. H. Mills, who has charge of the Baptist Orphanage at Thomasville, delivered a most effective lecture at the Baptist Church on Sunday night.

Hot weather is near by, so commence now, if you have not already done so, and clean up your premises. Clean out your wells; this is particularly important.

The Rev. John Huske preached twice (in the morning and at night) at St. John's on Sunday last, and last night delivered a lecture before St. John's Guild on Guild work.

The C. F. & Y. V. received on Friday two new second-class coaches. They are good enough for first-class now. The first-class coaches ordered will be here in a short time.

Fishing parties are now all the go, and many return with good accounts of their fine luck—even if they fail to show the strings. An exchange says it is a good season to form *Ananias clubs*.

We notice that the potato bug has made its appearance in some localities. It played havoc with the vines last year, and we have no doubt materially affected the yield of potatoes. Is there no remedy for them?

We were shown a few days since a bill on the Bank of Mecklenburg, taken as good by a merchant. We since learn that there are a good many of these bills in circulation. The bank is defunct, and the bills are no good.

The conundrum of the day is if a hen and half lays an egg and half in a day and a half, how many eggs will six hens lay in seven days? It appears easy to us, but there is not one in ten that will give you the same answer.

Rev. W. S. Lacy, who has for many years had charge of the Presbyterian Church at Jonesboro, Moore county, has, we learn, accepted a call to Norfolk. He had recently been invited to take charge of the church at Laurinburg, Richmond county.

We visited last week the works where the new cotton mill is to be placed. Many hands are hard at work excavating for the foundation, others framing the work. It looks like business, and under the supervision of Mr. J. P. Thomson we may expect rapid work.

It is good to know that the cotton factory is progressing; it shows enterprise, but we must not let this work stop all others. We want more than this, and our enterprsing public-spirited citizens should do all they can to build other industries. Fayetteville needs them and must have them, and it is the duty and in the interest of all to see to it that the good work does not stop here. Keep the ball in motion.

DAM BLOWN OUT.—The rise in Little River last Friday caused the dam at Manchester Mills to give way. This is the third break this season. The property is owned by Mr. J. D. Williams and has been operated by Maj. Wright Huske & Son. The dam had just been repaired, except the part broken, which was thought sufficiently strong to hold against the large volume of water. The loss is quite a serious one to both parties, as it will take considerable time and expense to repair it, and thus keep the contracting parties unemployed for some time.

ALL ABOARD FOR MT. AIRY.—We learn that the C. F. & Y. V. will soon change the schedule and run a through daily train to Mount Airy.

THE LECTURE IN WILLIAMS HALL.—After the rendering of two fine selections of music by Mr. Novitzky's Quartette, and an impressive prayer by Rev. Jos. Wheeler, Mr. B. R. Huske, President of the Young Men's Christian Association, on Tuesday evening last gracefully and fittingly introduced Prof. Winston, of Chapel Hill, to a large and expectant audience.

We regret our lack of capacity to give such a notice of this admirable address as it deserves, and to reproduce in some measure the tempting and attractive display of the fruits of the lecturer's observations, drawn from an extensive tour of foreign travel. His conception of the character of the Englishman—the higest type of the splendid animal, of fine physical organization, large heart and boundless capacity, and, above all, great qualities as the business man of modern civilization; his tribute to the sturdy independence and intellectuality of the Scotch; his portrayal of the German martial figure in the procession of nations, independent in all things but his relation to his government, which is to him an external type and not a principle; his delineation of the unstudied Italian grace and beauty, ennobling the high-born dame and flashing through the rags of the peasant; his comparison of the Latin and Teutonic civilizations, and his splendid apostrophe to that higher civilization which, above and beyond that of intellect and power, is broadly catholic in its sense of justice and love of humanity—were all graphic pictures by a master-hand.

Evidently an excellent linguist and a finished English scholar, Prof. Winston's style is simple and unaffected, strong in imagery and rich in quaint, genial humor.

We cannot omit thanks to the Quartette Club—the leader, Mr. Novitzky, and Messrs. E. L. Pemberton, Alexander, C. L. Campbell, Wm. Sheetz, W. C. McDuffie, Jr., Jennings and H. E. Sheetz. Their artistic and finished performance was a pleasing setting to a rare intellectual entertainment.

THE DEATH OF SHERIFF NEILL MCQUEEN.—At his residence on Haymount, on Friday evening, 20th inst., at 7:30 o'clock, Neill McQueen, Sheriff of Cumberland county, departed this life after months of painful illness, aged 51 years.

That devotion to duty which rendered him a gallant soldier in the days of his country's sore need eminently characterized his later manhood, in the faithful, conscientious satisfaction of the demands of his God and his people upon the best energies and faculties of his nature. So aggressive in character and positive in his convictions as to make lukewarmness foreign to his every habit of action or thought, he was emphatically a "man of affairs," leading a busy, useful, well-filled life; and, while his public services were imposed upon him without his solicitation or desire, he met them, through two official terms of unexampled difficulty, with zeal and fidelity to the end—as long as, and even longer than, his failing health justified such physical effort.

A very large concourse of friends from both Fayetteville and the surrounding country, attesting their esteem and affection, accompanied the remains to Big Rockfish Presbyterian Church, of which the deceased was a member and an officer, where the services were impressively conducted by Rev. Joseph Evans, assisted by Rev. J. S. Black. The interment took place with Masonic ceremonies, participated in by a large number of the members of the order, and led by ex-Sheriff R. W. Hardie, who at the conclusion paid a feeling and beautiful tribute to the departed brother.

Sheriff McQueen left a large and interesting family, who are assured of our cordial sympathy in their deep affliction. We are gratified to learn that the deceased carried a considerable amount of insurance upon his life.

THE PRIMARIES.—To-morrow the Democratic voters throughout the county are requested to meet and select their delegates to the County Convention. It is an important act, it is the first move on the political board, and may determine more or less than you wish. That the start may be fair and even, it is the duty of every man who desires a good, pure Democratic government, and good and true men to help in guiding it, to have a voice and use it in selecting those whom he wishes to represent him. After the work is done it will be too late to grumble, and it would be unjust to do so. The ballot is given you, and you should deem it a sacred right and privilege to avail yourself of it. That harmony may pervade our ranks, let there be to-morrow a general interest taken, and then having done our duty, let us determine that whoever be selected, by these chosen few, we will all be active and vigilant, and use all means in our power to secure their election. In unity there is strength, in division failure. Remember this, and to-morrow attend the primaries and select good men to represent you.

DECLINES.—We have been shown a letter from Mr. S. B. Alexander to a friend in this town, in which he says that under no circumstances will he accept the nomination for Lieut. Governor—that the position he occupies as President of the State Alliance will suit him better—but he does not say that he will decline the nomination for Governor if tendered him.

MASS MEETING Y. M. C. A.—There will be a mass meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association at the Presbyterian Church on Sunday afternoon to receive the report of the Convention of Y. M. C. A., recently held in Charlotte.

The *Yadkin Valley News* says that some twenty-five or thirty of its citizens will attend the stockholders' meeting of the C. F. & Y. V. which is to be held in this place on Thursday next. There will be a large crowd here.

A BIG ENTERPRISE.—Last week we took a hurried trip to Spout Spring, and while there were kindly shown the large steam saw mill recently erected by Messrs. W. J. McDiarmid & Bro. This firm has an immense acreage of the finest long leaf pine in this section, much of which has been for years and is still yielding them a good profit in turpentine. They have yet an immense tract of the virgin pine untouched, and it was to utilise this fine timber that they placed their saw mill near the railroad track at Spout Spring. The mill has all of the latest improvements and turns out from 10,000 to 15,000 feet of saw stuff per day; connected with this, and on a line to the railroad, they have a dry kiln 20x70 with a capacity of drying out in every 24 hours about 10,000 feet of lumber. A little further on and nearer the railroad they are now putting in a new $1,800 boiler for their planing mill. These are all under the supervision of Mr. Hotstetter, a man thoroughly experienced in lumber, an art which may not to the uneducated be thought of great importance, but to a millman it is the necessity to success. This enterprise is one of the largest and most complete in this country, and everything is placed in order for convenience to save time and labor; it nevertheless requires any number of hands, and allows no idle time. It is here one continual hum; each man has his particular duty, and to do it he is kept ever busy. To give some idea of the force employed, it will only be necessary to state that every Saturday night it requires $300 to pay the laborers. The smoothness with which everything works, from the saw to the loaded car, is surprising. The C. F. & Y. V. have laid a track alongside, so that cars are loaded right from the planer, no lumber, or very little, being shipped unless planed and inspected. It is a big enterprise, and connected as it is with their large turpentine distillery, makes the barren spot a busy one, and is circulating a great deal of money among the needy of that neighborhood. Passengers on the C. F. & Y. V. would hardly give the place a passing thought; nevertheless it is one of the stations that help, and that no little, to the income of the C. F. & Y. V. road. The two brothers, Messrs. W. J. and A. K. McDiarmid, are of the energetic and enterprising kind, and to push forward and make everything move before them is their motto, and nothing proves it more than this big enterprise at Spout Spring.

RAILROAD RATES TO THE ENCAMPMENT.—The following round trip rates will be issued from points named to Wilmington, for North Carolina State Military Encampment:

From Asheville	$5 45
" Charlotte	2.50
" Fayetteville	1.65
" Greensboro	2.85
" Raleigh	1.80
" Salisbury	3.50
" Sanford	1.80
" Statesville	3.85

Rates from all other points in the State to be based on two-thirds of a cent each way. Tickets on sale July 7th to 11th inclusive. Good to return until July 25th inclusive.

STYRON'S FLOUR MILL.—We are glad to know that the new flour rolling mill of Mr. E. G. Styron is meeting with great success. Housekeepers find that it meets their wants, and the orders from far and near are pouring in, keeping the mill running to its full capacity. The orders are now far in advance of the supply, and Mr. Styron expects that he will have to run his mill night and day to meet the demand. This is encouraging, but the success is deserved, for he has shown great nerve and energy in the undertaking, and has added an industry to Fayetteville that deserves its united support.

GUILFORD CELEBRATION.—We are indebted to the committee for an invitation to be present at the grand celebration in commemoration of the Battle of Guilford Court House, which is to take place at the battle ground on May 5th. Great preparations have been made to make the occasion a grand success. There will be a grand display of military, barbecue, speeches by Senator Vance, Gov. Scales and others. The citizens of Greensboro are petitioning the merchants to close up, so that all may attend. The Hon. D. Schenck will deliver the oration of the occasion. It will be a grand time.

THORNTON'S STORES.—One of the four new stores being erected by Mr. Frank Thornton opposite his large dry goods establishment is nearly finished. The front will be finished in bronze, and will make the stores equal if not surpass in beauty any stores in town. When the four are finished, as they will be in a few weeks, the appearance of Hay street will compare favorably with any town in the State. It is hard to beat now, and to Mr. Thornton more than any one else are we indebted for the improvements.

TRUE, EVERY WORD OF IT.—The Richmond *Whig* says if you wish to break down your (town) city, "buy your fine furniture at the North; buy your fine carriages at the North; buy your fine carpets at the North; buy the handsome dresses your wife and daughter wear at the North," and we add, your flour, bacon, &c.

LOOKS BRIGHTER FOR FAYETTEVILLE.—Maj. McClammy telegraphs to a friend here that "The Committee report Fayetteville favorably; good for Fayetteville!" Thanks! thanks! At last we are beginning to be recognized. We hope soon to report that the bill has passed the House.

Dr. T. D. Haigh has much improved the looks of his place on Haymount, having thoroughly and tastily repainted his house, and given to the whole surroundings a fresh and pleasant look. This residence, together with the handsome residences of Messrs. W. F. Leak and G. A. Thomson in the immediate vicinity, make this locality the prettiest in town.

THE CRAZY TEA.—As announced last week, the ladies of the Methodist Episcopal Church, notwithstanding the inclement weather, did really have a Crazy Tea, and it was a success. The scene as you entered the hall was a pleasant one, and although everything was arranged in crazy style, it was particularly attractive. The tables, arranged in the form of a T, were crazily set with all sorts of odd things to hold the eatables. The walls were decorated with crazy-quilt patterns, umbrellas and a variety of other things which, although crazily arranged, were pleasant to look upon on account of the novelty of the thing. As so many were there to see the display and to partake of the many good things, it is useless for us to attempt a description, so we need only say that, crazy as it was, it was a most enjoyable affair, and, best of all, a complete success, both in the arrangement and pecuniarily.

These little entertainments are always pleasant; and, being for charitable purposes or other good work, serve the purpose of not only aiding worthy objects but of bringing our people together so cially. This makes us better known to each other, and also has the effect of creating a more general feeling of good-will.

MEMORIAL DAY.—The ladies of the Memorial Association have invited Mr. J. H. Myrover to deliver the address on the 10th of May—Memorial Day. To this community anything that we might say with regard to the expected address would be superfluous, as all know that as a scholar and a writer of pure English he has few superiors. Capt. Jno. B. Broadfoot has been chosen Chief Marshal, and we may be sure that everything will be done to make the ceremonies imposing.

It is a day that we should not suffer to die; every true Southerner should be willing to aid it, and to give a part of the day in honor of those who, prompted by the love of their native land, gave their lives as a sacrifice; and, as those whose memories we strive to keep alive were our fathers, brothers or sons, we but honor ourselves in this yearly remembrance of their brave deeds. The cause is lost, but as they died in the faithful performance of duty in doing what they deemed right, let us continue to observe the day, that those who come after us may know that those that lie buried here were those who died at the post of honor for their country's sake. They were patriots, indeed.

STATE MEDICAL SOCIETY.—We are requested by Julian M. Baker, M. D., Secretary of the State Medical Society, to announce that the 35th Annual Session will be held in Fayetteville on Tuesday, May 8th, a large and enthusiastic attendance upon which is expected. Anyone desiring to present a paper must notify the secretary of the title, time required to read, etc., in order that a place for it may be reserved in the programme.

It is useless for us, knowing how generous our people have been on all former occasions, to ask them to see to it that our town departs in no degree from her customary ways, and to this end we hope that a movement will be made at once to provide for the accommodation of this body, composed as it is of the most respectable men of our State. Let us show them that we are glad to see them, and that our homes are the places where we wish to give them a cordial welcome.

A SORE BEREAVEMENT.—On Sunday day morning, 22nd inst., Lauchlin, son of N. W. and Laura Ray, breathed his last, aged 14 months. Thus again has death entered this happy household; twice before these good people have been thus afflicted, each time a child bright and happy, the joy of their home, having been taken away. Now again God calls to himself this sole wee lamb, whose bright, beautiful countenance and winning ways had made him the joy of their home. To those acquainted with this sorrow-stricken family it is, as it is to the family, a sad, sad blow, and every heart in the community goes out to them in deep and loving sympathy. May He who "tempers the wind to the shorn lamb" give them his consoling grace, and make them feel that "it is well with the child."

THE CONNECTION BEYOND MT. AIRY.—The *Twin City Daily* says:

It is rumored that the C. F. & Y. V. R. R. Co. have abandoned the connection with the Norfolk & Western R. R. beyond Mt. Airy. The cost of crossing the Blue Ridge is estimated at $10,000,000. They will probably make the connection at Roanoke City, Va.

This certainly is only a rumor. Only a few days ago, in conversation with a railroad official, we were informed that, while it was impossible to negotiate with the Norfolk & Western until the extension of the road to Wilmington is settled, negotiations would now go on. We suspect that the rumor originated in the change of route; at first it was thought best to run the line *via* Low's Gap, but it has not proved to be the lowest point, and consequently a gap north of this, which is nearly 200 feet lower, will be selected.

JUDGE J. C. MACRAE.—A letter from Haywood county to the *News and Observer* says:

Our citizens are well pleased with Judge J. C. MacRae. I think Haywood county would give him a large vote for the Supreme Court.

The Asheville *Citizen*, whose editor attended Haywood court, says:

Judge MacRae won much praise for the able and speedy manner in which he disposed of the public business.

The Judge is evidently growing in popularity, and wherever known the people will find out that there is no man more capable, nor one who would fill the position of Supreme Court Judge more acceptably than he.

☞ Let every man who has any interest in the welfare of the county attend the primaries to-morrow.

A FAYETTEVILLE BOY MAKES A CAPITAL SHOWING.—We have seen the examination papers for April of Mr. Harry C. Smith, who is employed in the railway postal car service between Wilmington and Washington City, and it is a most capital one, showing almost perfect knowledge of the railway routes of the country. In the number of separations he was perfect; in handling cards, out of 736 he missed only 9; and his percentage in the total examination was 98.64. This record is good enough for anybody.

AN ELECTRIC CLOCK.—The C. F. & Y. V. Co. have at their office here an electric clock, which is to be connected by wire with Washington City, so that every day, exactly at 12 M., our time may be regulated by that of the latter place. It is one of the great inventions of the age, but in these days the ingenuity of man is so great that we are not surprised at anything—we only wonder, What next?

Col. W. J. Green delivered an address before the members of the Farmers' Alliance at Maxton on Tuesday. The Maxton *Union* says:

Hon. Wharton J. Green is in the town, and as we go to press the farmers are coming in from every direction to hear the address of this distinguished gentleman upon the interests of the farmer.

Mr. Jas. M. Pearce, of "Bordeaux," sent us on Tuesday a box of strawberries, the first of the season. We understand that the prospect for a large crop is fine.

Mr. H. L. Cook has been invited, and accepts the invitation, to deliver the annual address at the commencement exercises of the Lumber Bridge High School.

In consequence of the death of Sheriff McQueen, the duties of the office devolve upon the Coroner, Dr. J. W. McNeill.

Personals.

Mr. F. W. Kerchner, of Wilmington, spent a day with his many friends here last week.

Mrs. Dr. Cook and daughter, Miss Riddick, and Mrs. Pembroke Jones are at Tokay.

Mr. C. P. Mallett, of Ida, S. C., where he is engaged in the saw-mill business, was in town last week.

Miss Mary Hamer of Little Rock, S. C., has been spending some time with Miss Anna McMillan.

Mr. J. S. Breece says we misunderstood him in regard to the peach crop. He estimates it at only a fourth of a crop.

Mr. H. McMillan, our Wilson correspondent, spent Monday in Fayetteville. We are glad to know that his school in Wilson is a good one, and that his prospects for the future are bright.

The Doctor and Postmaster

Were talking about a case of serious illness, due to a neglected Cold and rapidly going into Consumption, which was promptly cured by Puritan Cough and Consumption Cure. Price 25 Cents.

Experience has shown sufferers with Dyspepsia, Biliousness and Liver Complaint, in fact all diseases arising from a disordered system, that nothing equals Dr. Lee's Liver Regulator for these troubles. Try it. Trial bottles free, at Pemberton & Prior's Drug Store.

From the Nation's Capital.

Mr. A. N. Hazen, Washington, D. C., says the famous Red Flag Oil is a perfect family medicine and has no equal for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sprains, Cuts, Burns and all bodily pain. Price 25 Cents.

CONSUMPTION—Are you troubled with this terrible disease? If so, take healthy exercise, live in open air, use Puritan Cough and Consumption Cure and be cured; don't delay. Price 25 Cents. At Pemberton & Prior's Drug Store.

AN EXPLANATION.

What is this "nervous trouble" with which so many seem now to be afflicted? If you will remember a few years ago the word Malaria was comparatively unknown,—to-day it is as common as any word in the English language, yet this word covers only the meaning of another word used by our forefathers in times past. So it is with nervous diseases, as they and Malaria are intended to cover what our grandfathers called Biliousness, and all are caused by troubles that arise from a diseased condition of the Liver which in performing its functions finding it cannot dispose of the bile through the ordinary channel is compelled to pass it off through the system, causing nervous troubles, Malaria, Bilious Fever, etc. You who are suffering can well appreciate a cure. We recommend Green's August Flower. Its cures are marvelous.

Brace Up.

You are feeling depressed, your appetite is poor, you are bothered with headache, you are fidgetty, nervous, and generally out of sorts, and want to *brace* up. Brace up, but not with stimulants, spring medicines, or bitters, which have for their basis very cheap, bad whiskey, and which stimulate you for an hour, and then leave you in worse condition than before. What you want is an alterative that will purify your blood, start healthy action of Liver and Kidneys, restore your vitality, and give renewed health and strength. Such a medicine you will find in Electric Bitters, and only 50 cents a bottle at B. E Sedberry's Drug Store.

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BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight, alum or phosphate powders. *Sold only in cans.* ROYAL BAKING POWDER Co., 106 Wall street, New York.
For sale by A. S. HUSKE & CO.
apl 19 1y

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Probably no one thing has caused such a general revival of trade at B. E. Sedberry's Drug Store as the giving away to their customers of so many free trial bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Their trade is simply enormous in this very valuable article from the fact that it always cures and never disappoints. Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, and all throat and lung diseases quickly cured. You can test it before buying by getting a trial bottle free. Large size $1. Every bottle warranted.

Every Home Should Have It.

It is not always convenient to call a Physician for every little ailment. Having Red Flag Oil in the house you have a Physician always at hand; it kills Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Burns, Bruises and all aches and pains. Price 25 cents.

There are few things in this life of which we may be certain, but this is one of them. Puritan Cough and Consumption Cure has no equal for Coughs, Colds and Consumption. Price 25 cents. At Pemberton & Prior's Drug Store.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box.

For Sale by B. E. Sedberry, Fayetteville, N. C.

A Voice From the Executive Mansion.

Mr. A. K. HAWKES—Dear Sir: The pantiscopic glasses you furnished me some time since, give excellent satisfaction. I have tested them by use, and must say they are unequaled in clearness and brilliancy by any that I have ever worn. Respectfully, JOHN B. GORDON,
Governor of State of Georgia.

All eyes fitted and fit guaranteed by B. E. Sedberry, Fayetteville, N. C.

THE REV. GEO. H. THAYER, Bourbon, Ind., says: "Both myself and Wife owe our lives to SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE." For sale at B. E. Sedberry's Drug Store.

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ARE YOU MADE miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Yellow Skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure. For sale at B. E. Sedberry's Drug Store.

GENERAL FAYETTEVILLE MARKET.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25, 1888.

N. C. BACON—		FODDER,	80@90
Hog Round,	10½	HIDES—	
Sides,	11½	Flint—good,	9½
Hams,	12½	Flint—damaged,	5@7
WEST. BULK MEATS—		Dry Salt,	7@8
Sides,	8½	Green,	3½
Shoulders,	7½	IRON—	
WESTERN BACON—		American,	3
Sides,	9	Swedes,	5@6
Hams,	15@16	LARD—	
Shoulders,	8@8½	N. Carolina,	10
BAGGING,	7@8½	Western,	9@10
BEEF—		LEATHER—	
On foot,	3½	Upper, country,	35@40
Dressed,	5@6	Sole, Hemlock,	25@27
BEESWAX,	18@20	Harness, cntry,	25@30
BUTTER—		MOLASSES,	25@50
North Carolina,	20@25	NAILS—	
Northern,	30@35	(10d basis),	2.50
COFFEE—		PORK—	
Java,	30	Fresh,	6½@7
Rio,	16@22	Mess,	(None.)
COTTON YARN,	85@95	POTATOES—	
COTTON TIES,	1.40	Sweet,	50@60
CHICKENS,	20@30	Irish—old, bus.	1.25
EGGS,	10	SALT,	1.00
FLOUR—		SUGARS—	
N. C. Family,	None.)	Coffee,	7½
West. Fam.,	5.00@6.50	Granulated,	9
CORN MEAL—	70	SHEETINGS,	7
GRAIN—		SHUCKS,	50
Corn,	@70	TALLOW,	5
Oats,	55	WOOL,	18
Rye,	85	SPIRITS—	
Peas,	75@85	CornWhisky,	1.75@2.00
HAY—		Rye Whisky,	1.75@3.00
N. Carolina,	40@60	Ap. Brandy,	1.75@3.00
Northern,	1 00	Peh Brandy,	1.75@3.00

Fayetteville Cotton and Naval Stores Market

Corrected by A. E. Rankin & Co.

COTTON—The market opened on Monday of this week at 9½ cents firm, remaining on Tuesday and yesterday at the same price.

NAVAL STORES.—Spirits was firm yesterday at 32½ cents.

Rosin was steady, prices ranging from 65 and 90 cents for common.

Crude Turpentine—Hard $1.00, Yellow Dip $1.50, Virgin $1.75.

Wilmington Market.

WILMINGTON, N. C., April 23, 4:00 P. M.

COTTON.—Cotton firm at 9½ cents.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—The market steady at 34½ cents per gallon.

ROSIN.—The market quoted firm at 87½ cents per bbl. for strained and 82½ cents for Good Strained.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE.

The House and Lot on Haymount, formerly occupied by Rev. H. G. Hill. Lot about 1½ acres, good garden and fine grove of oak and hickory. All needed out-buildings and an excellent well of water with brick curb. House contains 9 good rooms, and has been recently painted inside and out. The premises are in good order and furnish one of the most desirable residences in the vicinity of Fayetteville. Mr. G. P. McNeill will show the property to any one desiring to purchase. For terms apply to Mr. Geo. P. McNeill or to REV. H. G. HILL,
apl 26 4t Maxton, N. C.

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GEO. BRANDT,

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DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT,

every branch necessary.

Boot and Shoe Department,

no better assortment in the State.

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the largest in town.

Clothing Department,

Just opened out an extensive line of all grades, which will be sold cheaper than ever.
Please call and give me a trial.
apl 19 tf GEO. BRANDT.

Adminis'rator's Notice.

The undersigned having this day qualified as Administrator of the estate of W. T. Taylor, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against his estate to present them on or before April 14th, 1889. Persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment.
April 7, 1888 4t N. W. RAY, Adm'r of W. T. Taylor.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

KEEPING PROMISES!

The system we inaugurated of making special prices on some staple article every week, has been successful beyond our most sanguine expectations. We promised new features every week, and we offer, for

This Week Only,

A LINE OF

BEAUTIFUL PARASOLS,

Embracing over 200 in Every Style,

some of them worth from $3 to $5 apiece, at the unprecedented price of

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We confidently expect to close out the entire lot this week, and none will be sold after this week at that price.

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AND SOLICIT REGULAR SUBSCRIBERS FOR ANY AND EVERY THING IN THE NEWSPAPER OR MAGAZINE LINE.

Our Clerk, Master Archie Sikes, will be prompt to deliver papers immediately after the arrival of the mail.

Send Your Orders at Once.

A. J. PEMBERTON & CO.
april 26 tf

State of North Carolina,
CUMBERLAND COUNTY.
Charlotte Riley
vs.
Jane Ellen Riley, Henry Richardson and wife, Kate Richardson, *et al.*
Special Proceedings for Dower.

IT appearing to the Court that the defendant, Jane Ellen Riley, Henry Richardson and wife, Kate Richardson, defendants in the above entitled case, are non-residents of the State of North Carolina, it is ordered that publication be made for six weeks in the FAYETTEVILLE OBSERVER requiring said defendants to appear before the Court, at the Court House in Fayetteville, on Saturday, June 2d, 1888, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint. C. G. CAIN, C. S. C.
apl 20, 1888 6w

Notice to Contractors.

The Fayetteville Cotton Mills Company propose to erect at once their building. All material necessary to same will be furnished by said Company.

Any persons wishing to make an estimate or bid for same can see plans and specifications by calling upon Mr. Klutz. The Company reserve the right to decline any or all bids. The foundation and roofing not included. Only the wood work to be let.

Proposals must be submitted in the next ten days.
A. A. MCKETHAN, JR.,
J. P. THOMSON,
april 26, 1888 1t Committee.

NOTICE.

To Whom it may Concern:

My wife, Rebecca Porter, and I are living under a contract of separation. All persons are hereby notified that I am in no way responsible for her contracts or torts. See articles of separation recorded in Register's office of Cumberland County.
apl 23 4w W. JAMES PORTER.

WHO IS MY FRIEND?

[Youth's Companion.]

Who is my friend? My little song shall say,
For that I do not find him every day;
Tho' if by that vex'd name alone I guessed,
A motley multitude might pass the test—
Nor to my ear their speech its guile bewray.
I may not gauge true friendship in that way;
The false, like pure, gold shines in fortune's ray;
In its eclipse and shade I may know best
Who is my friend.

Since glittering ores oft fail the fire's assay,
And mocking jewels, in the gloom, grow gray,
Give me no changeful bosom for my rest—
Save that it warmer throbs when I'm sore-pressed—
And such sweet faith shall prove above gainsay
Who is my friend.

AGRICULTURAL.

Sorghum Sugar a Success.

[Norman J. Colman, Com. of Agriculture.]

The manufacture of sugar from sorghum is a practical success. It is bound to open up a new industry. Many branches of farming that are now overcrowded can go into the sorghum sugar business, thus relieving over-production in other lines, at a profit to the whole country. This will retain for the benefit of our own people the $100,000,000 now annually sent abroad to purchase our sugar supply—a sum which will be doubled in twenty-five years at the present rate of development and increase of population.

The practical success of sugar manufacturing at Fort Scott, Kan., is beyond any question. Capital is ready and eager to go into the new business. Hundreds of factories would be started if competent managers could be secured. For lack of skilled and experienced management serious mistakes will at first be made, as a great many farmers will rush into the business without knowing how it should be conducted. Congress might build factories in some of the States for the purpose of educating men to the proper management of this new business. I am very well satisfied that south of 39° of latitude sorghum mills will in the future be as common as flour mills, for they do not cost any more, the sum of $25,000 or $30,000 amply sufficing to build a mill capable of making from 15,000 to 20,000 lbs. of sorghum sugar daily.

This is a promising work for the experiment stations to take hold of. The chemistry of sugar should be taught at all the agricultural colleges and stations.

The Right Idea.

I believe with Prof. Newman that the true farmer should, as far as it lies within his means and opportunities, produce everything needed for the comfort and support of the family. He ought to make his home attractive and pleasant with trees, grass and flowers around it; then he should raise all the fruits and vegetables that can be grown in his climate, together with poultry, eggs and meat—not simply bacon, but good veal, mutton and beef. Mutton, well-grown and properly dressed, is both palatable and wholesome, and if the family be too small to consume the whole carcass, a system of exchange between the neighbors might easily be inaugurated, by which the surplus could always be disposed of. In some sections mutton can be produced much cheaper than pork.

A friend of mine, who is a very successful farmer, raises all these things, and he thinks his business about the best in the world. He always has money to pay his taxes, never has any store bills or interest to meet, and seldom has any fault to find with the markets, because, having the best to sell, he always gets the highest price. This man was showing me his well-kept garden, well-filled cellar and fine poultry, hogs, sheep and cows, when I remarked that he must have a surplus of each. "Yes," said he, "but we always use all we want, and sell what is left."

Forage Crops.

[Southern Cultivator.]

This is the best time of year to make the first and main plantings of most kinds of annual forage plants. Let no farmer put his sole reliance in corn, fodder and oats, but add one or more of the well-tried soiling crops. Millo maize, Kaffir corn, cattail, sorghum, collards and Indian forage corn are each and all good. As a green food that is highly nutritious and productive, and generally relished by every animal on the farm, including the *genus homo*, we speak in praise of the old-fashioned Georgia collards. We believe that if hogs were fed liberally with them throughout the season cholera would be a very rare complaint.

Among the later improved hog crops, the particular variety of peanut known as the Spanish peanut has met with almost universal favor. It is early, productive and very easily cultivated and harvested. The Southern farmers ought to produce every pound of bacon and lard consumed in the South. They can produce both at less cost than in the West. Our farmers will never become prosperous until they realize that good farming—true farming—necessarily includes the home production of the staple foods essential to carrying on a farm.

Potash in Corn-Cobs.

[North Carolina Farmer.]

The willow contains a larger per cent. of potash than any other wood, but the corn-cob contains twice as much as the willow. Since potash is one of the constituents that the farmer pays much in labor or cash to get back into his soil, it is poor economy to leave cobs by the million scattered all over the farm, where, instead of doing good, they kill out the grass and make an unsightly spot. Neatness and strict economy alike appeal to the farmer to see to the saving of the corn-cobs and their return to the soil. This may be done by burning, and should be remembered where farmers feed hogs on their grass lots. The cobs should then be raked up and burned, and the ashes spread on wheat or grass land will be found to repay well the labor. Then, too, the grass is allowed to grow, giving an air of neatness that is commendable as well as exceedingly profitable. When a feeding-floor is so arranged that the refuse cobs can be worked off into a pile and catch the droppings of the pigs, they become very good absorbents, and when hauled to the corn lands will prove most valuable.

Planting Sweet Potatoes.

[Southern Cultivator.]

Nothing is gained by very early planting of sweet potatoes, except to insure a larger area from a given-sized bed by drawing and setting the first slips that appear, and getting them out of the way of the next crop. Slips planted out in April require more cultivation and rarely produce as well as those planted in May or June. Slips set in a sodden bed rarely do well.

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For The NERVOUS
The DEBILITATED
The AGED.

A NERVE TONIC. Celery and Coca, the prominent ingredients, are the best and safest Nerve Tonics. It strengthens and quiets the nervous system, curing Nervous Weakness, Hysteria, Sleeplessness, &c.

AN ALTERATIVE. It drives out the poisonous humors of the blood purifying and enriching it, and so overcoming those diseases resulting from impure or impoverished blood.

A LAXATIVE. Acting mildly but surely on the bowels it cures habitual constipation, and promotes a regular habit. It strengthens the stomach, and aids digestion.

A DIURETIC. In its composition the best and most active diuretics of the Materia Medica are combined scientifically with other effective remedies for diseases of the kidneys. It can be relied on to give quick relief and speedy cure.

Hundreds of testimonials have been received from persons who have used this remedy with remarkable benefit. Send for circulars, giving full particulars.

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I have for sale a limited supply of "Allen's Long Silky Staple Cotton Seed." These seed are from the cotton raised by me, which took the premium at the Cumberland Fair. The cotton is far superior to other kinds, and will bring 3 cents per pound more than the ordinary staple. If you wish to supply yourself call at once on

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I have a few bales of genuine "*PETERKIN*" *COTTON SEED* for sale. These seed have been carefully sacked and cared for, and show for themselves *just what they are*. They gave a yield at my Gin this season of from 40 lbs to 42 lbs. of Lint to 100 lbs. of Seed Cotton. The yield, both in the field and at the gin, exceeds any I have ever seen. The price of seed is saved in the first picking. Come and see them and you will buy them.

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The undersigned having this day qualified as Executor to the last will and testament of Peter Monroe, deceased, hereby gives notice to all persons indebted to the estate to come forward and make immediate payment. All persons having claims against the estate are requested to present them on or before the 5th day of April, 1889, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

A. C. MONROE, Executor.
JOHN G. SHAW, Attorney.
March 30, 1888. apl 5 6t pd

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CONDENSED SCHEDULE NO. 30.

Taking effect at 5:00 A. M., Tuesday, March 20, 1888.

TRAINS MOVING NORTH.

	Passenger and Mail.	Fight and Accom'd.
Leave Bennettsville,	8:15 a. m.	1:30 p. m.
Arrive Maxton,	9:25 a. m.	3:35 p. m.
Leave Maxton,	9:35 a. m.	4:15 p. m.
Arrive Fayetteville,	11:25 a. m.	6:10 p. m.
Leave Fayetteville,	11:40 a. m.	10:00 a. m.
Arrive Sanford,	1:55 p. m.	2:25 p. m.
Leave Sanford,	2:15 p. m.	3:10 p. m.
Arrive Greensboro,	5:40 p. m.	8:30 p. m.
Leave Greensboro,	9:50 a. m.	
Arrive Ararat,	3:00 p. m.	

Passenger and Mail No. 1—dinner at Sanford.
Passenger and Mail No. 11—dinner at Germanton.

TRAINS MOVING SOUTH.

	Passenger and Mail.	Fight and Accom'd.
Leave Ararat,	4:00 p. m.	
Arrive Greensboro,	9:00 p. m.	
Leave Greensboro,	10:05 a. m.	7:30 a. m.
Arrive Sanford,	1:30 p. m.	1:52 p. m.
Leave Sanford,	2:00 p. m.	3:00 p. m.
Arrive Fayetteville,	4:15 p. m.	6:30 p. m.
Leave Fayetteville,	4:30 p. m.	5:30 a. m.
Arrive Maxton,	6:26 p. m.	9:00 a. m.
Leave Maxton,	6:40 p. m.	9:45 a. m.
Arrive Bennettsville,	8:00 p. m.	12:00 noon

Passenger and Mail No. 2—dinner at Sanford.

Factory Branch—Freight and Accommodation.

TRAIN MOVING NORTH.

Leave Millboro	8:00 a. m.	4:00 p. m.
Arrive Greensboro	9:30 a. m.	5:40 p. m.

TRAIN MOVING SOUTH.

Leave Greensboro	3:15 p. m.	
Leave Factory Junction	2:15 p. m.	7:05 p. m.
Arrive Millboro	3:00 p. m.	7:40 p. m.

Passenger and Mail Trains run daily except Sunday.

Freight and Accomadation Train runs from Fayetteville to Bennettsville and return on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays; from Fayetteville to Greensboro on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, and from Greensboro to Fayetteville on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Trains on Factory Branch run daily except Sunday.

W. E. KYLE, General Passenger Agent.
J. W FRY, General Superintendent.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.

AND BRANCHES.

Condensed Schedule.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Dated Dec. 27, 1886.	No. 48, Daily.	No. 40, Daily.
Leave Weldon	2 15 P. M.	5 38 P. M.
Arrive Rocky Mount	3 33 "	
Arrive Tarboro	4 50 P. M.	
Leave Tarboro	11 30 P. M.	
Arrive Wilson	4 05 P. M.	6 58 P. M.
Leave Wilson	4 02 "	
Arrive Selma	5 40 "	
Arrive Fayetteville	7 45 "	
Leave Goldsboro	4 54 "	7 40 "
Leave Warsaw	5 54 "	
Leave Burgaw	7 00 "	
Arrive Wilmington	7 50 "	9 55 P. M.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

	No. 47, Daily.	No. 43, Daily.
Leave Wilmington	8 50 A. M.	8 50 P. M.
Leave Burgaw	9 34 "	9 50 "
Leave Warsaw	10 37 "	10 57 "
Arrive Goldsboro	11 35 "	11 58 "
Leave Fayetteville	8 30 "	
Arrive Selma	10 47 "	
Arrive Wilson	11 59 "	
Leave Wilson	12 25 P. M.	12 51 A. M.
Arrive Rocky Mount	12 40 "	
Arrive Tarboro	4 50 P. M.	
Leave Tarboro	11 30 A. M.	
Arrive Weldon	2 35 P. M.	2 70 A. M.

A Freight and Passenger train on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday leaves Smithfield at 6 a. m. and arrives at Fayetteville at 10 a. m. Leaves Fayetteville at 3:40 p. m.; arrives at Smithfield at 6:58 p. m.

Freight and Passenger Train on Monday, Wednesday and Friday leaves Smithfield at 7:30 a. m. and arrives at Wilson at 10:00 a. m. Leaves Wilson at 3:25 p. m. and arrives at Smithfield at 5:30 p. m.

Passenger Train north from Fayetteville connects with R. & D. R. R. at Selma for Raleigh and Greensboro.

Train on Scotland Neck Branch Road leaves Halifax for Scotland Neck at 3.00 P. M. Returning leaves Scotland Neck at 9.30 A. M., daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., via Albermarle & Raleigh R. R. Daily except Sunday, 6.00 P. M. Sunday 5.00 P. M., arrive Williamston, N. C., 8.10 P. M. 6.40 P. M. Returning leaves Williamston, N. C. Daily except Sunday, 8.00 A. M., Sunday 9.50 A. M. arrive Tarboro, N. C., 10.05 A. M., 11.30 A. M.

Train on Midland, N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., Daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M., arrive Smithfield, N. C., 7.00 P. M. Returning leaves Smithfield, N. C., 7.30 A. M., arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 9.00 A. M.

Southbound Train on Wilson & Fayetteville Branch is No. 50. Northbound is No. 51.

Train No. 40 South will stop only at Wilson, Goldsboro and Magnolia.

Train No. 47 makes close connection at Weldon for all points North daily. All rail via Richmond, and daily except Sunday via Bay Line.

Trains make close connection for all points North via Richmond and Washington.

All Trains run solid between Wilmington and Washington, and have Pullman Palace Sleepers attached.

J. R. KENLY, Sup't Trans. JOHN F. DIVINE, General Sup't

T. M. EMERSON, Gen'l Passenger Agent.